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Re:

Shipment of Nuclear Waste Through Metropolitan Areas

In Particular, Missouri - Kirkwood, Webster, St. Louis

Dear Ms. Dixon:

The shipment of hazardest waste, especially nuclear waste, through heavily populated areas is not acceptable. It is an accident waiting to happen.

The threat to life in concentrated populated cities far outweighs the convenience or economic advantage of the proposed shipment route.

I realize there is enormous pressure to resolve the problem of nuclear waste. However, the many voters who live along the proposed route also feel an enormous pressure, that of the obligation to preserve our cities, our lives and nature from any possible contamination.

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I am voicing my strong objection to any consideration of allowing a nuclear waste shipment through our cities and will encourage my neighbors, friends and work associates to voice their like opinions in letter and in elections. |

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